

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 BONN 07793

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, UPU  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN PROTEST OVER  
BERLIN AT UPU MEETING

REFS: (A) 77 BONN 4739 (NOTAL)  
(B) 77 GENEVA 2581 (NOTAL)

1. THE FRG BONN GROUP REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) TOLD THE  
BONN GROUP ON APRIL 19 THAT ON APRIL 25 A MEETING OF THE  
UPU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL BEGIN IN BERN. OF THE ALLIES  
ONLY THE BRITISH WILL BE REPRESENTED. AN EAST EUROPEAN  
PROTEST AGAINST THE LISTING OF WEST BERLIN IS EXPECTED  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE 1977 INTERNATIONAL  
POSTAL ZONES LIST.

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2. ORIGINALLY, THE LIST OF BERLIN'S POSTAL ZONES READ  
"BERLIN (POSTAL ZONE NUMBER) 1000 ALLEMAGNE RF BLN."  
THE CZECH AND SOVIET EMBASSIES PROTESTED THIS AND  
EFFECTED THE INCLUSION OF A SECOND ENTRY FOR EACH POSTAL  
ZONE WHICH READS "BERLIN (POSTAL ZONE NUMBER) BERLIN  
OUEST." THE FRG HAS, IN THE MEANTIME, BEEN ABLE TO

HAVE THE SECOND ENTRY DELETED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN PROTEST ON THIS SUBJECT, ON APRIL 25 THE BONN GROUP DRAFTED THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR USE BY THE BRITISH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THIS TEXT IS LARGELY TAKEN FROM THE CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR REPLIES TO SUCH PROTESTS (REF B).

BEGIN TEXT

IN THE VIEW OF MY AUTHORITIES AND OF THE FRENCH AND US AUTHORITIES ALSO, IT IS PERFECTLY PROPER THAT THE POST OFFICES IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN SHOULD APPEAR IN THE LIST UNDER THE RUBRIC "FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY," AS THEY HAVE FOR YEARS. THIS IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE TIES BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WHICH WERE ENDORSED IN THE QA OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971. IT REFLECTS THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE THREE POWERS, REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN IN THE UPU. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH ANNEX IV OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WHICH STIPULATES THAT, PROVIDED MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY MAY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN  
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IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES.

END TEXT

4. COMMENT: THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT A SIMILAR

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PROTEST LAST YEAR REGARDING THE MANNER OF LISTING  
BERLIN IN THE POSTAL LIST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COCOA  
ORGANIZATION (ICCO) RESULTED IN AN FRG DEMARCHE TO THE  
UPU (REF B AND PREVIOUS). THE UK WAS PREPARED TO MAKE  
A DEMARCHE ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIES BUT IT APPEARS THE  
SITUATION WAS RESOLVED FAVORABLY WITHOUT THIS BEING  
NECESSARY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF TEXT.  
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